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Editorial

CHRISTMAS TRADE

What are prospects for Christmas trade this season? What are chances of every stocking being filled?

Many will be discouraged by the low prices dark tobacco is bringing on the warehouse floors. You can't have much cash left over from seven cent tobacco averages. Eights cents is claimed by some as the margin between profit and loss.

As for the nation as a whole, the prospect for Christmas buying is excellent, perhaps the best in twelve years. Roger Babson, noted economist, makes the out and out prediction of a business boom. And Dr. Frederick W. Stamm, economist of the University of Louisville, says business will boom for two reasons:

1. A part of the defense program money is slowly but surely finding its way into retail trade. More men have been put to work, and at a higher wage level, than for many years. It's going to mean a merry Christmas for millions of homes and good cash business for the stores.

2. Farm income in America will exceed nine billion dollars and may surpass any year since 1929.

So far in 1940, retail business is running approximately 5 per cent ahead of last year. The last month of the year will increase the margin of increase.

But, how about APPOMATTOX? We feel very good about business in Appomattox this Christmas. The number of unemployed around here is negligible. Many of our workers have left to find jobs in centers of defense program activity, but most of these left their families here, and they are sending money home.

And the debt load of our people is in better than average condition. The farmers have bought and paid for a variety of equipment in the last few years. Their living standard has gone up.....gone up with good roads, good schools and rural electrification. They have learned how to manage their affairs better, changed their methods of farming.

There is a general feeling that we have just started off on at least five years of boom times. After the war is over and the defense program ceases, there may be another depression; nobody knows, or we may profit by experience and avoid the pitfalls that brought on the last one of the depression. But, not in a decade away; before us we have a period of prosperity.

Appomattox has the prospect of prospering under the spending of large sums (more than the first $100,000 allocated) at the Surrender Grounds and the establishment of a great tourist attraction. And our town has set a big record in general business growth, sound and logical expansion to meet definite needs.

Appomattox stores are in better shape and appearance than ever to offer to a large volume of business, and can successfully cope with the competition of "city stores" and the mail order houses. One encouraging fact illustrating how our local stores have progressed.....they have learned to advantage of an early start in Christmas trade! We can recall when it was the week before Christmas over a holiday merchandise was displayed! Now, it is a thrill to see our stores looking like Christmas Eve in November!

Add it up and what do you get? That the tobacco market off, as surely everyone expected but that there are more than enough good things to offset this one factor, and the outlook as a whole ROSY!

So, Merry Christmas shopping to you!

MR DREWRY'S VOTE

We see by the papers that our Congressman, Mr. P. H. Drewry, voted in the minority with those who wanted Congress to adjourn and go home. We disagree with him on this stand. We can think of plenty of reasons why Congress should not adjourn, but should stay on the job. Most of the Virginia delegation voted to remain in session, with the majority. We are in troublous times.....so dire are the dnagers confronting the President for a record smashing third term. We need Congress to be on hand in case of emergency. It is unofficially stated that the President wanted Congress to go home. If he did, he didn't publickly say so, and it is also said that he wanted Congress to adjourn back in June.....(we'd be in a jam if the Congress had quit last June)

If Congress has nothing else to do, let them work up ways to balance the budget! That's for a new Congress to decide, perhaps, but somebody has to do a lot of work before the new Congress can act.

Congress would also do well to harness Labor to the defense program. This is no time for airplane factories to be closed by strikes.

We need to keep an eye on the Nazi agents in this country. Maybe we'll need new laws. And it isn't enough to pass laws; somebody can hang around and see them carried out, or amended so they can be carried out.

Congress has been in session for a long time. Most of the members need a rest. Most of them are in California, on the coastline! That's bad. For two reasons; it is too near a point of possible enemy attack, and it is an area where the danger of great forest fires could burn off the whole industry.

We're enlarging our establishment for making planes. Let us not put all our eggs in one basket. Find safe spots in the interior for the airplane factories!

Germany has cleverly concealed and distributed the location of her plane factories. Le us do the same.

AIRPLANE PLANT LOCATIONS

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"Hat in Ring"

When a politician announces his intention to run for office, he "throws his hat into the ring," the phrase being a figurative one first popularized by Theodore Roosevelt in 1912, but its origins go back much further than that. It is a variation of the old literal "gage of battle," a practice of other centuries when a man invited physical combat by throwing some article on the ground as a challenge to be picked up by an opponent. The word "gage" is defined as a pledge made by a person to fight in support of his principles. In olden days, the gage was usually a glove or cap. In America in the last century, it was common for the strong-arm village sport or bully to challenge all comers to a boxing or wrestling bout by stacking out a ring on the ground and daring anybody to toss a hat in. If any man accepted, he would literally toss in his hat, and the fight would be on. A similar custom is said to exist even to this day in certain parts of Great Britain.

Only Two Silk Hats

Col. Harry Toulmin, lawyer and soldier, of Ohio, recently stated in a magazine article, (Iron Age) that 7½ billions have been spent on the army in five years, or $60,000 for each soldier. For this money, he declared, each soldier could have six Fords, two limousines, a chauffeur's equipment, a private tank, two personal trucks, 18 rifles, 2 machine guns, 1 cannon, 26 uniforms, 24 shirts, 1 dozen silk socks, 1 tuxedo, numerous silk shirts, silk hats and still have $11,310 in cash left.

But according to a Washington columnist, (Harlan Miller) the colonel's figures are "all wet." He says, "The 7½ billions were spent on both the army and navy combined, in seven years instead of five, which brings the wardrobe down to only two silk hats, a sheepskin coat and part of a battleship per cavalryman. But it makes a good yarn, colonel."

We solicit your job printing,
Appomattox is a growing town.

Greeks take the offensive against Albanian territory.

ON HUNTING

Each year we write a piece to the effect that no sportsman should hunt on land without first getting the permission of the land owner. Yet, more and more sportsmen do just that.....and we sell more and more POSTED signs!

Unless nimrods show courtesy by getting permission before they hunt, all property will be posted and closed to hunting. The situation is getting worse, if anything. Is it too much to ask the common courtesy be one of the humble land owner?

Greeks appeal to U. S. for more airplanes.

Construction rushed on defense program bases.

John L. Lewis retires as head of the CIO.

Wendell Willkie taking vacation in Florida.

New Congress may impose heavy taxes to finance defense program.

Play safe—drive carefully.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Germany's Most Powerful Air Army Is Now Being Used to Crush England; Labor Peace in U. S. Is Not So Near; First Draft Evaders Sent to Prison

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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During the strike at the Vultee Aircraft plant in Downey, Calif., U. S. army defense orders for training planes became sidetracked but union heads allowed pilots to cross picket lines and take delivery on 17 planes completed. The planes were to be used at the army training field at Sunnyvale, Calif. Above, army officers are pictured running one of the planes out of the plant.

AIR BLITZ:
Over England

The fourth German air army contains the veteran and most expert of Nazi bombers. It never had been used over England, although it is the best equipped and largest of the German air forces. The fourth air army was trained in Spain, used to smash Poland in four days and dive-bombed the French army into submission and out of the Maginot line.

Now many believe it has been assigned a mission across the English channel. The mission would be to grind to debris the British industrial Midland area. Two such attacks have been made.

The first was on ancient Coventry, historical cathedral city when Lady Godiva made her famous horseback ride. Coventry in modern times had become the "Detroit of England." Here was made the larger portion of British airplanes and thousands of her 189,000 people were employed in defense industries.

In a single 10½-hour night raid, Coventry was turned into a shambles, hardly a single home being left unscathed. Berlin said all of the plane factories were in ruins from explosive and incendiary bombs. The British denied this but gave no details. It was admitted, however, that almost 1,000 civilians were killed, many air raid shelters which were thought bombproof being crushed like paper. The three-towered cathedral, almost a thousand years old, was left with hardly one stone atop another, except for a single spire.

After a lapse of a few days the raiders concentrated on Southampton, city of a million people, also in the Midlands. Berlin said the hometown of the late Neville Chamberlain, who appeased Hitler at Munich, was given the same treatment. Southampton is a textile town and also had been turning out a large cargo of automobiles and munitions.

Greeks Fight On

In the Italo-Greek war neutral observers shook their heads and admitted they could not understand how Greece was holding out. Outnumbered three to one, the ballet-skirted, pom-pom slippered Evzone troops cut the Italians to ribbons and pushed them back into Albania on all fronts.

These observers still believed the Greeks were putting up a valiant but futile battle. No one in authority considers the Italian army seriously, estimates running from derision to contempt. But the Greek's military supplies were known to be low. Also there is no opportunity to give them help, for all Greek guns, both rifles and artillery, are of a special Greek manufacture and no ammunition of foreign make will fit their weapons. Once spring rolls around and the Italian mechanical force can get into action, there may be a different story.

Mare Nostrum

One thing seemed certain. Mussolini in his attempt to carry on a war by himself was tangling up the plans of the entire Axis. Control of the Mediterranean which the Italians call Mare Nostrum (Our Sea) may come diplomatically rather than militaristically.

Adolf Hitler came to the Duce's rescue in this respect, once it was certain the Italians had bogged down in the mountains of Macedonia. There were hurried conferences with Serro Suner, Spanish foreign minister; King Boris of Bulgaria; Premier Molotoff of Soviet Russia; and various and assorted Balkan politicos.

The formula being sought was a diplomatic flanking movement on the Balkans which would give the Dardanelles to the Axis. This would require approval of Bulgaria for German troop movement through that country, and agreement by Turkey. Pressure by Russia on Turkey was one of the keys. An attack on Gibraltar at the same time would complete the movement.

DRAFT EVADERS:
Year and Day

Eight young men, students at Union Theological Seminary, stood before a federal judge in New York. They were charged with refusing to register under the selective service act. They had refused to register on October 16, along with 17,000,000 other young men. They said that after thought and prayer they had reached the conclusion "conscription is part of the war system and we cannot co-operate in any way."

Government officials, churchmen and friends pleaded with them, pointing out that under the act they were twice exempt, as divinity students and as conscientious objectors. They refused a final chance.

"I have no other alternative but to enforce the law," said Judge Samuel Mandelbaum, and he sentenced them to a year and a day in federal prisons. Deputy sheriffs led the eight away to be fingerprinted and photographed.

The action was a signal for other arrests in all parts of the nation on the same charge.

LABOR:
Hopes for Peace

Unity in the ranks of labor which was outlined by President Roosevelt as one of the hoped-for objectives of his third administration, seemed little less nearer as the Congress of Industrial Organizations met in convention in Atlantic City and the American Federation of Labor met in New Orleans.

The A. F. of L., said President William Green, was willing to discuss peace terms "anywhere, anytime and any place." But a C. I. O. committee presented to the convention a statement of terms. These terms approached closely what John L. Lewis, retiring president, previously outlined, and which had been found beyond the basis of agreement by the A. F. of L.

The C. I. O. asked first that all of its unions, including many set up in mass industries since the split, be admitted to a new joint organization intact. This presented two problems. First was the claim of certain craft unions (like the moulders, for example) for jurisdiction in some of the mass industries (like the automobile plants, for example.) Second, the A. F. of L. was believed unwilling to accept certain small "leftwing" C. I. O. unions.

The C. I. O. asked also that any unity movement include an attempt to bring into the national scope certain of the railroad brotherhoods, several of which now are independent of either national body.

President Roosevelt sent an appeal to both conventions.

Both conventions also were split internally over administrative questions. John L. Lewis made it known on the first day that he would not again accept the C. I. O. presidency. Philip Murray, head of the steel workers, was boomed for the job from the start, but hesitated to accept because, it is believed, he felt Lewis' mine union would attempt domination.

The A. F. of L. battle which brewed for a time under the surface, was led by David Dubinsky, president of the ladies' garment workers.

Who's Boss?

Two former secretaries to congressmen, Gordon Canfield (right), of New Jersey and Herbert Bonner (left), of North Carolina, are to take the places of their former bosses in Congress. Canfield replaces the late Rep. George N. Segar and Bonner replaces Lindsay C. Warren, who resigned to become U. S. Comptroller General.

ESPIONAGE:
Diplomats Accused

Chairman Dies of the house committee investigating un-American activities, called before him in secret session various officials of "German and Italian organizations."

Dies charged that members of the German diplomatic corps have been engaging in a "quiet campaign" to raise funds in the United States to finance German rearmament. He also said German money was being sent here for investment in vital industries and to promote an "appeasement" group.

Emphasizing that his committee has moved cautiously to avoid a "strain" on international relations, Dies asked Secretary of State Cordell Hull if his department had any objection to exposure of diplomatic corps intrigues. The secretary disclaimed any responsibility, terming the investigation "purely a congressional affair."

Dies said he would ask the next congress for a million dollars to continue the investigations.

Two Theories

Three other departments of the government, however, were somewhat less than enthusiastic over the Dies hearings. The army and navy intelligence and the FBI were letting it be known discreetly that they consider Dies is doing more harm than good.

Everything uncovered by the special house committee, they said, has been known to them for a long time. For years these agencies have worked cautiously to get U. S. agents into alleged subversive groups. These U. S. agents have listed and catalogued a vast array of information which can be used at the proper time. In the meantime they have made it possible to keep a watch on all suspects and those suspects, not aware their identities are known, have exposed the whole network through which they work.

But the Dies committee, it is said, has by raids and publication of names, revealed the fact that the identity of these alleged foreign agents is known. This makes their work ineffectual, so they are recalled. Then new agents and new networks are set up by the foreign powers and the army and navy intelligence and the FBI must start all over again. Tracking down these new agents may take many months of effort, to cover a field which once was well protected.

MEXICAN MISSION:
In Spanish

Vice President-elect Henry A. Wallace went through the Southwest in his recent campaign speaking Spanish. A new assignment in that language was his first after-election duty. He attended the inauguration of Gen. Avilo Camacho, president of Mexico, as the representative of President Roosevelt. It's an old Latin American custom for nations to send official representatives to each other's inaugurals. The U. S. has never indulged before. But now it's part of the Good Neighbor policy and is looked upon as effective. Several days after the decision was announced Mexico revealed it had granted the United States air and naval bases on the Mexican east coast.

MISCELLANY:

¢ The oddest refugee cargo arrived in Florida from England. It was 1,000 rare orchid plants, the property of the duke of Westminster, who raises them as a hobby. The collection faced two threats in England, bombing and the fuel laws, which provide for heat only in food hothouses.

¢ The United States army is sharply changing its tactics and technique of attack. Stress will be on small units. Changes are outlined in a new manual announced by Maj. Gen. George A. Lynch, chief of infantry. The manual will be the chief text book of the new army.

¢ Samuel Hansen, 58, native of Germany, was declared guilty of contempt in Los Angeles superior court for refusal to answer questions he said would violate his oath as an agent of the German Reichsbank. He said he had been threatened with death by a Gestapo agent.

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Stonewall Personals

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...Mrs. Lawrence Wheeler ...r, of Lynchburg and Mrs ...s, of Liberty Chapel, ...he home of B. L. Wheeler

...Mrs. Wiley Harding, of ...spent Sunday with Mr. ...C. J. Harding.

...le Burnette, who teaches ... Bridge, spent the week ...er parents, Mr. and Mrs ...ette.

...arson, of Ferrum, spent ... at his home here.

...Mrs. S. E. Anderson, ...r. R D Gunter and son, ...Miss Jean Anderson and ...dwell attended the wed... ...s Jennie Mae Ripley in ...

...Mrs. O. R. Turnes spent ...th Mrs. T.U Conner, ...dox.

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...d Mrs. A. L. Carson, ...r, visited Mr. and Mrs ...

O. R Turnes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowith Evans and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alvis.

Bulgaria no. to sign Axis pact at present, says Germany.

Shop early for Christmas.

Secretary Perkins may resign as Secretary of Labor.

Trade in Appomattox.

Buy tuberculosis Seals.

Need Laxative? Take All-Vegetable One
Don't let impatience lead you into harsh measures for the relief of constipation!
There's no use, for a little spicy, all-vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT, taken by simple directions, will gently persuade your bowels.
Taken at bedtime, it generally allows time for a good night's rest. Morning usually brings punctual, satisfying relief from constipation and its symptoms such as headaches, biliousness, sour stomach, no appetite or energy.
BLACK-DRAUGHT'S main ingredient is an "intestinal tonic-laxative" which helps tone intestinal muscles. 25 to 40 doses, only 25c.

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Big EXTRA Savings on Round-Trip tickets
Chas. F. James Drug Store
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Sure! Warm Super-Coaches, many daily schedules, stopovers anywhere
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Alice told the Roast of Beef:
"See what yummy juices
And tempting, tasty tenderness
Electric heat produces!"
BETTER ROASTING AND BROILING WITH THE NEW
ELECTRIC RANGES
Thrills Alice In ELECTRIC Wonderland
Alice invites you to enjoy a thrilling adventure — the discovery of the many marvels that make electric cooking the choice of modern women. Discover how you have much more free time because meals cook themselves automatically while you are out — discover why meats turn out always juicy and tender — why cakes, pies and anything you bake always turn out beautifully. Discover the truly modern way to cook. Come see the new Electric Ranges today.
FAST as FIRE without the FLAME • CLEAN and CHEAP like ELECTRIC LIGHT
See Your Electrical Dealer
Virginia Public Service

Forest View

Forest View, Nov. 27. Thanksgiving passed off quietly, but for a lot of stray hunters. We mean by that, no permission asked, and therefore it is almost dangerous to go out of your own door.

The farmers turned out in great numbers Saturday to vote on the dark fire cured tobacco quotas.

Mrs. J. A. Martin returned from Roanoke last Saturday, where she spent the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Martin, in the home of her son, George P. Martin.

N D Marshall is about the same, and is still confined to his bed.

The farmers are taking advantage of the beautiful weather to wind up the 1940 crops, and get ready for the next holiday— Christmas just around the corner!

SHOWER GIVEN

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Owen Saturday, November 2, sponsored by Mesdames Fitz Lee and Walter Jordan in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Ford, who were recently married. The home was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and evergreens.

About one hundred were present. After receiving the many useful and beautiful gifts, refreshments were served. Several contests and games were enjoyed. Advice was given the bride and groom by different one present and a scrap book entitled A Recipe for a Happy Home was presented them by Mrs. J. A. Martin.

Only 23 shopping days before Christmas.

Telephone 20 with Personals

...bacco market opened Monday ...f this week.

Appomattox Lions Club meets tonight.

Appomattox needs boosters.

Try a Classified Adv.

Wee solicit your job printing.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Oakville News Items

Oakville, Nov. 25.- Guests of Mrs. Clarke Moore Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Hackworth, and Miss Grace Hackworth, of Lynchburg and Mrs. Catlett and daughter.

Miss Thelma Webb spent the holidays with her parents.

Miss Ethel Lee Phelps is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Paris and daughter and Mrs. Molly Thorpe, were dinner guests of Mrs. Scruggs Sunday, near Liberty Chapel.

Barbara Smith spent Saturday with Peggy Lee Moses at Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doss and daughter, of Brookneal, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Robertson and family, of Ben Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and daughter, of Appomattox spent Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Doss.

Miss Ruby Martin, of Madison College, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin.

Mrs. Dinkley, of Farmville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tom Page. They spent Monday with Mrs. Lawson Lucado, who is sick.

Ella B. Lewis spent the holidays in Pamplin and Richmond.

Mrs. Houston Crodwer and Curry Harvey, of Richmond spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Rogers, and Mrs. Daisy Rogers called to see Leslie Rogers in Lynchburg Saturday. Mr. Rogers is very ill.

Friends are sorry of hear of the illness of Mrs. Marvin Drinkard in the hospital in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Doss, of Norfolk are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Burton Daye, of Ilogs, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bass.

MrsFannie Wooten, of Ford spent Thanksgiving with her parents here.

Ernest D. Mann, of Washington, D. C., has been visiting his parents.

Catherine Doss spent the week end with Lila Wilcox. They spent Friday in Lynchburg.

Misses Mildred and Molly Smith, Reggie Phelps and Roland Smith called to see Huldah Wilkerson Saturday night.

Terry Rogers had the misfortune to break his arm.

Greeks take the offensive against Albanian territory.

Hitler signs up Balkans powers.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Only 23 shopping days before Christmas!

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat
OVER HERE
OUR CONGRESS NOT ONLY MAKES OUR LAWS; ITS MEMBERS CRITICIZE OR INVESTIGATE ANY OFFICIAL OR GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT THEY WANT TO.
"—AND FOR ANY SPEECH OR DEBATE IN EITHER HOUSE, THEY (SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES) SHALL NOT BE QUESTIONED IN ANY OTHER PLACE." (ARTICLE I, SECTION 6, CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.)
OVER THERE
DICTATOR'S SO-CALLED CONGRESS PROVIDES APPLAUSE FOR HIM.
CRITICISM? INVESTIGATION? A DICTATOR IS THE BOSS OF ALL THE COURTS, JAILS AND FIRING SQUADS.

To Relieve Misery of COLDS take 666
LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

PUDDINGS AND PICKLES AND CHEESE AND PIES
AND ALKA-SELTZER FROM ONE WHO'S WISE!
UPSET STOMACH
WHEN YOU suffer from Acid Indigestion, Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Gas in Stomach—BE WISE—TRY ALKA-SELTZER
Don't wait until you have an Upset Stomach before you take Alka-Seltzer. Try it for Pain Relief the next time you have a Headache, Cold, Simple Neuralgia, Morning After, or Muscular Pains.
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Don't Forget your Alka-Seltzer

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